

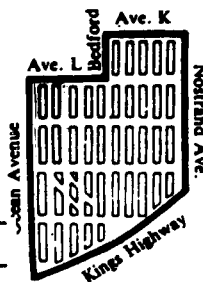


Nottingham Park News

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MAJOR PERSONNEL CHANGES AT 70TH PCT.

A number of personnel changes were made at the 70th Precinct — our precinct — last month. Among the changes was the naming of a new commanding officer, Captain Patrick Brennan.

As a public service, the Nottingham Association is providing the following list of 70th Precinct personnel along with some of the direct telephone lines.

Commanding Officer Captain Patrick Brennan
 Executive Officer Captain Judy McGinn
 Executive Officer Captain James Luongo
 Crime Prevention Officers: 851-5545
 Kathleen Marino
 Mitch Magidson
 Community Affairs Officers: 851-5557
 Gerard Rahn
 Todd Jamison
 Youth Officer Denise Ortiz
 Community Patrol Unit (CPU): 972-9555
 CPU Sergeant for Nottingham area . . . Dennis Crowley
 CPU Officer for Avenue M through Kings Highway:
 Michael Sweeney
 CPU Officer for Avenue K through Avenue M:
 position vacant as of press time

The 70th Precinct, located at 154 Lawrence Avenue, off Ocean Parkway, covers parts of the Flatbush and Midwood communities. The telephone number is: 851-5511.

BEWARE OF SOLICITORS

Since last summer, individuals have been approaching homeowners in our community and asking for money. They may say that the money is needed for medicine for a newborn child, or for a sick wife.

Unless you know the individuals asking for charity, DO NOT assist them. Don't let them into your house because they may not have honorable intentions. If the stranger does sneak into your house, leave immediately and/or call 911 and say there is a "burglary in progress at. . . ."

These individuals are white males, who may speak with a Hebrew or Israeli accent.

Please inform Nottingham's patrol coordinator John Oricchio (338-6207) if you are approached by a suspicious person. Provide as much of a description of the individual as possible. Also, if you observe that the person gets into a car, please give John a description of the vehicle.

Charity — tzedaka — is important, but so is personal safety.

RECYCLING CENTERS AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS

There are two mobile recycling drop-off centers that are in operation on Wednesdays.

Between 4:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. there is a drop-off recycling center in front of the municipal parking lot on East 17 Street between Avenues L and M.

Another recycling drop-off point in operation on Wednesdays is at Campus Road and Nostrand Avenue (near Brooklyn College). The hours are 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Aluminum cans, tied magazines, tied newspaper bundles, plastics, glass, and cardboard are the recyclable materials accepted at these mobile recycling centers.



SEND YOUR '93 DUES PROMPTLY

Your financial support keeps our civilian mobile car patrol in operation. Now, more than ever, your contributions are needed.

Please return your 1993 dues statement, which was mailed last month, along with a \$25.00 check, as soon as possible.

If you are NOT a Nottingham member, please utilize the membership coupon on page two of this bulletin to join our community organization. You can use the same coupon to volunteer to participate in Nottingham's civilian mobile patrol a couple of nights a year.

Where else can you obtain the comprehensive security programs provided by the Nottingham Association for only \$25.00 a year?

Remember, this is your community. Be part of your community and join your neighbors in maintaining neighborhood security.



SPECIAL THANKS

To all Nottingham Association members who have forwarded more than the suggested \$25.00 contribution to our community organization, a special thank you. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Also appreciated is the community service rendered by all of our car patrol volunteers. What a wonderful community we live in!

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OF NOTTINGHAM PARK, MIDWOOD
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President's Message

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**NOTTINGHAM
 PATROL HOURS**
 2:30 - 6:00 P.M.
 Paid Patrol
 8:00 P.M. - Midnight
 Year-round
 Volunteer Patrol

In the past month, we have been inundated with the new: a New Year; a new administration; and new hopes for the economy. In this year of the new, our city also needs ways to foster new hope for all its citizens.

The political realm often doesn't react in a timely fashion to citizens' needs. Often, government and its practioners "trade favors" to achieve other goals. Civic organizations, such as the Nottingham Association, were formed for the betterment of their communities. Each civic organization worked to ensure that its elected officials have been responsive to its area's particular needs.

In the past, this has been an effective way to have potholes repaved, street trees pruned and ensured adequate police protection. Politicians are responsive to large civic organizations. It's easy to get a response from a single city council person, state senator or assembly person or even a congressman.

But the present crisis in our city demands action from all our elected officials who speak on behalf of diverse groups who live within their district, community board, borough or city. New approaches to the city's problems must be found. New ways for diverse communities to work together must be forged.

It is to this end, that the Nottingham Association has begun working with the other patrol groups in Community Board 14 and its surrounding area to ensure the safety and business of the area's residents. From the Umma Patrol in the northern end of Community Board 14, to our neighbor patrols EMNA and Fraser, these patrol organizations have met to discuss new approaches to the problems in our communities.

Fraser also asked the Nottingham Association to work with groups as diverse as Bensonhurst's Citizens for Neighborhood Action to the Sheepshead Bay Fishing Fleet to demand from the state an environmental impact statement on the redevelopment of the Southwest Brooklyn Incinerator, which is to be refurbished as part of the New York City solid waste management program.

It is in these new alliances and new approaches that will come the new hope for all the citizens of this city. We hope that 1993 will provide the new solutions for our city.

Cordially,
 George E. McMullen
 President

**YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION
 WORKS TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITY**

JOIN NOTTINGHAM TODAY!

Mail your check (payable to Nottingham Association) to:
 Financial Secretary Marsha Edell
 2821 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11229

I wish to join. My \$25.00 check is enclosed. I wish to volunteer for the Nottingham car patrol.

I wish to renew my membership.
 My \$25.00 check is enclosed.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. NO. _____

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police Emergencies	911
70th Precinct	851-5511
70th Precinct Community Patrol Unit	972-9555
ASPCA	272-7200
Buildings Dept. Complaints	802-3681
Bldg. Dept. Sunday Construction Complaints	1-212-312-8298
Community Board 14	859-6357
Congressman Charles Schumer	965-5400
State Senator Donald Halperin	646-6620
Assemblyman Daniel Feldman	375-0770
Assemblywoman Rhoda Jacobs	434-0446
Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein	648-4700
Councilwoman Susan Alter	859-4760
Councilman Anthony Weiner	332-9001
Nottingham Association Patrol	338-6207
Nottingham Association Secretary	253-2592
Homecrest Post Office (11229)	743-9208
Midwood Post Office (11230)	377-2155
Vanderveer Post Office (11210)	377-4470
Defective Street Lights	1-212-566-2525
Environmental Protection Dept.	699-9811
Kings Highway Branch Library	375-3037
Sanitation Dept. Complaints	1-212-219-8090

DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET

If you are a crime victim, especially in our community, don't keep it a secret. Report the incident to the police, and if the incident occurs in Nottingham Park, let our Association's patrol coordinator John Oricchio know what happened.

The major crime problem facing our community continues to be auto theft. Actually, this is a city-wide problem.

Mr. Oricchio can be reached at 338-6207. You can also provide a report of a crime to our patrol drivers, who will relay the information to Mr. Oricchio.

Community security IS the responsibility of ALL members of the Nottingham Park community.

GET INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Would you like to get involved in community affairs? If so, you are invited to join the Nottingham Association's board of directors.

If you would like any information on the duties of board members, please call Nottingham's financial secretary Marsha Edell at 253-2592.

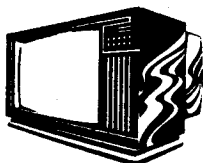
The Nottingham Association is a non-political, tax-exempt community organization consisting of 1200 dues paying members — tenants and homeowners.

The organizations's major thrust is developing and implementing crime prevention programs for our community. In addition, our Association is involved in beautification, educational, and environmental issues.

NEXT BOARD MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 28

The next meeting of the Nottingham Association's board of directors is scheduled for 8 P.M. on January 28 at Murrow High School, 1600 Avenue L.

The Nottingham board will meet at the same location on these dates: February 25, March 25, and April 22.



CABLE TV COMING SOON

So when is cable TV coming to our community? Most of the neighborhoods in the Community Board 14 district are expected to be wired for cable TV by this spring. You should be receiving information from the franchised cable company serving our area in the near future.

NEW YORK HOSPITAL MAY TAKE OVER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

New York Hospital -- a large Manhattan medical institution -- is in negotiations to take over Community Hospital of Brooklyn, according to reliable sources. Community Hospital is located at 2525 Kings Highway.

Security is Everyone's Business

JOIN THE NOTTINGHAM CAR PATROL

CALL COMMUNITY BOARD 14 FOR ASSISTANCE

Who do you call when a tree has fallen, a street light is not working, water is leaking from the sidewalk or street near your house, or when you find an abandoned vehicle in front of your house? The answer is Community Board 14.

This city agency, located at 1306 Avenue H, processes complaints from residents residing in the Flatbush and Midwood communities that it serves.

The Community Board 14 staff consists of district manager Terry Rodie, Doris Ortiz, and Awilda Santiago. These individuals are knowledgeable and very cooperative.

Whenever you call the community board office (859-6357), ask to whom you are speaking. Record the name of the person you spoke to in case you have to make a follow-up telephone call.

The Community Board 14 boundary lines are coterminous with those of the 70th Precinct.

PROMPT SERVICE FOR MEMBERS

One of the outstanding aspects of the Nottingham Association, which is led by volunteers, is the high degree of service that Association officials provide to members. Telephone calls are returned, and home visits made when necessary.

MEMBERS are invited to contact Nottingham officials about any community problem. If we cannot answer your question, we will refer you to an individual or to an agency which should be able to assist you. Moreover, when necessary, we will follow up on your complaint to an agency. **Your \$25.00 annual dues provide many dividends.**



DON'T TAKE OUR PATROL FOR GRANTED

The Nottingham civilian mobile patrol has been in operation for almost 16 years. This is truly a community project that works.

It works because of community participation from all segments — tenants and homeowners, women and men, young adults and senior citizens and those in between.

Our community is one of the safest in Brooklyn. A great part of the credit must be given to our community car patrol and to those who volunteer for patrol duty.

Make a New Year's resolution to volunteer at least one night this year for patrol duty.

Call patrol coordinator John Oricchio at 338-6207 and tell him when you would like to serve your community.

Help safeguard your family and neighbors. Get involved with our community patrol if you are not already a volunteer.

Community security is the responsibility of ALL of us.

CLEAR ICE AND SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS

An owner or person in charge of a lot or building must clean snow or ice from the sidewalk within four hours after 7:00 A.M., if the snow has stopped falling after 9:00 P.M. the previous evening, according to city law.



If the snow or ice becomes so frozen that it cannot be removed, the sidewalk must be covered with ashes, sand, sawdust or similar suitable material. The same previously mentioned four-hour limit applies here. And the sidewalk is to be cleared thoroughly as soon after as the weather permits.

Failure to clear a sidewalk within four hours after the snow stops falling can result in fines between \$10.00 to \$100.00.

Homeowners who will be away for the winter (or part of the winter) should make arrangements to have their sidewalks cleared of snow. Furthermore, to make the house look as if it is occupied, it is suggested that the front steps and walk leading to the sidewalk also be cleared of snow.

Complaints related to icy sidewalks can be telephoned to Community Board 14 at 859-6357.

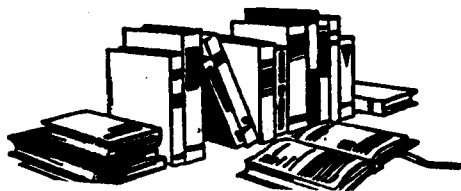
Be considerate of your neighbors and clear the snow and ice from your sidewalk as soon as possible.

WELCOME ARTICLES FOR BULLETIN

Nottingham Park News is a community publication and should contain news not only of our Association's activities, but also of people and events in our neighborhood.

We welcome human interest articles, and notices of scheduled events being conducted by established Nottingham Park organizations.

Copy should be forwarded to Association secretary Marsha Edell, 2821 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Please include your name and telephone number in case additional information is needed.



KINGS HIGHWAY LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The regular schedule of hours for the Kings Highway Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library are:

Sunday	.....	Closed
Monday	.....	10 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Tuesday	.....	Closed
Wednesday	.....	10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Thursday	.....	1 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Friday	.....	10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Saturday	.....	10 A.M. to 5 P.M.


All branches of the Brooklyn Public Library System, including the central branch at Grand Army Plaza, will be closed on these holidays:

- Martin Luther King Day** **Monday, January 18**
- Lincoln's Birthday** **Friday, February 12**
- Washington's Birthday** **Monday, February 15**




**ALL NOTTINGHAM PARK
TENANTS and HOMEOWNERS
ARE INVITED TO JOIN
OUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION.
The Nottingham Association Works For You!**

**• • Report All Local Crime to Police
and to Nottingham's Patrol Coordinator • •**



1992 HONOR ROLL OF NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION CAR PATROL VOLUNTEERS



The officers and directors of the Nottingham Association wish to commend these members of our community who participated in the Nottingham civilian patrol last year. We applaud these volunteers for their community spirit and hope that we can add your name to our 1993 Honor Roll of Nottingham Park patrollers.

Adler, Aryeh
Altman, Susan
Anderson, Michael
Apicella, Michael
Appel, Jack
Appel, Ruth
Applewhite, Elsie

Bader, Seth
Bader, Vicki
Barasch, Jacob
Basch, Moshe
*Baskin, George
Bienenstock, Shelly
Bienenstock, Susan
Blitman, Elie
Bloom, Howard
Blumenfrucht, Fraidy
Blumenfrucht, Jonah
*Bookspan, William
Brainin, Gail
Brainin, Norman
Brecher, Joseph
Brogan, Michael
Brown, Diane
Brown, Fred
Bryan, Charles
Bryan, Lydia

Calabrese, Ali
Calabrese, Joseph
*Chanowitz, Benson
Chavkin, Lillian
Chavkin, Rubin
Chernikoff, Allan
Chernikoff, Peggy
Chin, Joanna
*Cohen, Michael
Cohen, Sandy
Colman, Jacob
Corallo, Neil
*Cywiak, Aaron
Cywiak, Sam

DeCespedes, Alida Gonzalez
DeCespedes, Jose Rolando
Del Priore, Ralph
*Derdik, Julius

*Eckstein, David
*Edell, Marsha
Eisner, Herb
Elbogen, Leonard

Engel, Michael
*Epstein, Stephen
Ettinger, Mark
Ezrick, Edward

Fallas, Michael
Finkel, Kalman
Fishkin, Gary
Fox, Edward
Francis, Avi
Freifeld, Harry
*Frenkel, Eugene
*Friedland, Alfred
Friedland, Robert
Friedman, Menachem
Friedman, Shirley

Gamss, Arthur
Glatt, Loraine
Goldberg, David
Goldberg, Dorothy
*Goldhaber, Sanford
Goldschmidt, Eli
Goldstein, Evan
Gonter, Alex
Gonter, Sara
*Gordon, Martin
Gottlieb, Moshe
*Guirola, Alfred

*Harary, Joseph
Harary, Rebecca
*Heineman, Allen
*Hershkowitz, Abe
Hirsch, Sally
Hoch, David
Hollander, Abraham

Jaison, Diane
Jim, Fai

Kahn, Esther
Kahn, Steven
Kaner, Steven
Kanoff, Michael
Kanoff, Yoni
Katz, Benjamin
Katz, David
Katzenelenbogen, Moshe
*Klein, Stanley
Knobel, Saul
Kohn, Sam
Kohn, Toby

*Langsner, Michael
*Lefton, Charlotte
*Lefton, Phillip
Lehman, Jean
Lesser, Isaac
Lesser, Joseph
Levi, Michael
Levison, Melvin
Lewis, Elliot
Lipton, Gary
Loevinger, Eugene
Loewy, Hershey
Lowenthal, Steve
Lubin, Robert

*MacIntyre, Bruce
Mahan, Bill
Mahan, Laura
Makovsky, Robert
Maltz, Robert
Maltz, Joseph
McManus, William
McMullen, George
McPartland, Elaine
Metzger, Ben
Metzger, Judith
Monasch, Jeff
Moogan, Maureen
*Moss, Elaine
Muller, Morris

Nogid, Henry

Oricchio, John

*Paul, Frances
Pearlman, Arthur
Preiserowicz, Shaya
Preminger, Florence

*Quinton, Gilbert
Quinton, Jo

Padoncic, Bob
Radoncic, Najad
Reichman, Joel
*Resnick, Barry
Rosenberg, Manny
Rosenblatt, Andrew
Rosenblatt, Karen
Rosenfeld, Sam
Rosner, Morton
Rothman, Joe

Rothman, Lisa
*Rubel, Alan
Ryan, David
Ryan, Jim
Ryan, Margaret

Sadan, Jack
Sadan, Judith
Sandorfy, Charles
Scalise, Thomas
Schaffer, Estelle
Schlessinger, Frieda
Schlessinger, Isaac
Schlessinger, Lewis
Schwartz, Morris
Schwartz, Karen
Seltzer, Michael
Shleifstein, Benjamin
Shulman, Yanke
Sigismondo, Angelo
Siberman, Henry
Silverstein, Sam
Sippel, Chuck
Smorto, Catherine
*Smorto, Charles
*Solomon, Nathan
Sontag, Sheldon
Sorkin, Charles
Sorkin, Marcia
Stareshefsky, Isaac
Stareshefsky, Moishe
Steinman, Charles
Stern, David

Tessler, Isaac

Urick, Carol

Wahrsager, Alan
Weinpahl, Bill
Weintraub, Gershon
Weiss, Ed
Weiss, Edward
Weiss, Judith
*Wilson, Gerard
*Wilson, John
Wollman, Harold

*Zelka, Jeff

**Patrolled at least three times during 1992*

**Show Community Spirit! Join Nottingham's Car Patrol.
Call John at 338-6207 and Volunteer.**

SOUTHWEST BROOKLYN INCINERATOR

At the November meeting of the Brooklyn Civic Council, Nottingham Association board member Estelle Schaffer met with BCC officer Cyd McGuire to discuss the progress of the Southwest Brooklyn Incinerator Project. Ms. McGuire noted that the incinerator's output would pose a danger not only to the immediate neighbors of the plant, but also to most of the residents in Brooklyn. This project, in conjunction with the proposed Brooklyn Navy Yard incinerator, would hit Brooklyn with a formidable one-two punch. She also noted that the incinerator project was being rushed so as to avoid new standards that were supposed to go into effect on December 17th. This project was also being planned without an environmental impact statement.



City Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman had begun a lawsuit to demand this environmental impact study, so citizens could be aware of any dangers posed by the refurbishing of the Southwest Brooklyn Incinerator. The Nottingham Association was asked to sign on to the lawsuit as an Amicus Curiae. The board of directors concurred and directed the President of the Association to formalize the action.

Susan Mattei of the Comptroller's office told our Association that the notification process involved in having a group sign on as Amicus Curiae would be a time consuming process because of the number of groups and private citizens who wished to become Amicus Curiae in this matter.

To avoid delays in the courtroom, thirteen of these groups met at the end of November and prepared a joint statement to demand an environmental impact study. The Committee to Preserve Brighton Beach and Manhattan Beach was the host to such diverse groups as Bensonhurst's Citizens for Neighborhood Action to the Sheepshead Bay Fishing Fleet, and discussed with Arthur Kell of NYPIRG the dangers posed by this incinerator.

The group decided that, as a first step, our letter would be sent to the state and city officials to demand an environmental impact statement. The Nottingham Association will continue to work with these groups to ensure clean air for the citizens of Brooklyn and will continue to keep you informed as to any upcoming events.

by George E. McMullen



DANGEROUS TREES TO BE REMOVED

According to Richard Silva, Director of Brooklyn Forestry, NYC Dept. of Parks and Recreation, the most dangerous street trees in the Community Board 14 district will be removed by a Parks Dept. contractor starting this month.

Trees considered to be the most dangerous are dead street trees that measure at least 18 inches in diameter (about 54" in circumference). Since there was only a small amount of money in the City Budget for tree removals, it was believed that the largest dead trees should be removed first. The tree stump will also be removed by the same contractor.

Because of Nottingham's large tree population, Mr. Silva said that many of the removals will take place in the Nottingham area.

Homeowners who would like a young replacement tree planted free-of-charge should call Elaine McPartland, Chairperson of Nottingham's Beautification Committee at 377-0464.

by Elaine McPartland

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